

SECRETMethodology for Computing Civilian Casualties - DIA

1. Estimate the effective bomb coverage in square feet (based on projected weapon yield and post-strike photography)
2. Estimate in square feet the total area of the target and overflow area.
3. Take ratio of 1:2 and apply this ratio to the total population in the area.

This estimate is a maximum estimate of casualties on the assumption there was no warning or shelter measures taken. If warning or shelter is assumed the casualty estimates is 10% of the estimated maximum.

Probably 40% of the casualties are fatalities.

